1. Refer to page 137 and to the line where John Holbrook says, “She is a Quaker.” Explain the connotation of the word “Quaker” in John Holbrook’s dialogue. Is it positive or negative and why?

2. What is most likely the meaning of the word rapturously in the following excerpt from page 139?

“Oh *John*!” In a burst of incredulous joy Kit flung both arms rapturously about his neck. With a startled glance up the road, John tactfully freed himself. His very ears were pink, but his eyes were shining down at her.”

a. Full of feeling; having much delight

b. Too forcefully or strong

c. Evilly and with the intent to hurt

d. Full of relief

3. Which of the following lines from the text best support your answer above? In other words, which of the following lines give you the context clues to help you find the definition of rapturously?

a. “I can’t try yet,” he reminded her soberly.

b. With a startled glance up the road, John tactfully freed himself.

c. “A chance! Just you try! Oh, John, I’m so happy I could dance a Jig!”

d. “I have nothing to offer her, nothing at all.”

4. What hidden feelings does John Holbrook share with Kit? Why does she react in the way that she does?

5. What does William ask of Kit at the end of Ch. 13?

a. To be happy for Judith and William.

b. To marry him.

c. To help him finish fixing his new house by spring.

d. To find the special corn at the Husking Bee, so everyone knows they will marry soon.

6. What do you think the ship, the *Dolphin,* symbolizes in *The Witch of Blackbird Pond*? Why? (Refer to page 148)

7. What does the following piece of dialogue from Judith reveal to us about Kit’s character?

“Honestly Kit, I agree with Mother. I don’t believe it will change our lives much. Men make an awful fuss about such things. I just wish it hadn’t happened four days before Thanksgiving. It’s going to spoil the holiday to have everyone so gloomy.”

a. Kit is not concerned about holidays, but most other Puritan women are.

b. Kit has different priorities and interests. She is curious about politics, but most women do not concern themselves with this worry.

c. Kit has no interest in talking about politics with Judith, she just wants to visit Hannah Tupper.

d. This dialogue reveals nothing significant about characterization.

8. What significant political development happens for the Colony of Connecticut at the end of Ch. 15?

9. Why does Kit describe her uncle as “magnificent” on page 163?